

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A refrigerator, comprising:

a door attached to a body and which selectively opens and closes a storage chamber;
a gasket along an inside surface of the door which maintains airtightness of the storage chamber;

a first magnet in the gasket;

a second magnet inside a front of the body to face the first magnet; and

at least one shield member blocking and contacting a plurality of surfaces of at least one of the first and second magnets not facing the other magnet preventing a leaking of magnetic force therethrough.

2. (ORIGINAL) The refrigerator as set forth in claim 1, wherein the shield member is a metallic plate surrounding surfaces of the one magnet not facing the remaining magnet.

3. (ORIGINAL) The refrigerator as set forth in claim 1, wherein the shield member blocks surfaces of the second magnet.

4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The refrigerator as set forth in claim 1, wherein the shield member blocks a north pole of the one magnet.

5. (ORIGINAL) The refrigerator as set forth in claim 1, wherein the front of the body is a non-magnetic substance.

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